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September 14, 2005

The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211 DELIVERED BY HAND

Re:

Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Our File No. 05-7045

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed are the original and eleven copies of the Petition on behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC. Would you please file the original, returning a clocked copy to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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